

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
IN REGULAR SESSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 1997

CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE MET IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS Tuesday EVENING February 25, 1997
IN Regular SESSION. PRESIDENT Thomas C. Henry
IN THE CHAIR, COUNCIL ATTORNEY Philip Lomera AND
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK, AT THE DESK, PRESENT THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS Ray VIZ:

BENDER ✓, CRAWFORD ✓, EDMONDS ✓,
HALL ✓, HAYHURST ✓, HENRY ✓,
LUNSEY ✓, RAVINE A, SCHMIDT A,

ABSENT: 2

COUNCIL MEMBER

Rayne, Schmidt,
_____, _____

THE MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR February 11, 1997
_____, 1997
SPECIAL _____, 1997
SESSION HAVING BEEN DELIVERED TO THE COUNCIL, WERE, ON MOTION,
APPROVED AND PUBLISHED.

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE SESSION

FEBRUARY 25, 1997

CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Common Council Conference Room 128 Tuesday evening February 25 1997 in Committee Session. President Thomas C. Henry, in the chair, Council Attorney _____ and Sandra E. Kennedy City Clerk, at the desk, present the following members _____ viz:

Councilman
BENDER Present, CRAWFORD Present, EDMONDS Present,
HALL Present, HAYHURST Present, HENRY Present,
LUNSEY Present, RAVINE Absent, SCHMIDT Absent

ABSENT: Two members

COUNCIL MEMBER

Ravine, Schmidt,
_____, _____

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE SESSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1997

CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Common Council
Conference Room 128 Tuesday evening February 18 1997
in Committee Session. President Thomas C. Henry, in the chair,
Council Attorney _____
and Sandra E. Kennedy City Clerk, at the desk, present the following members
_____ viz:

BENDER Present, CRAWFORD Present, EDMONDS Present
HALL Present, HAYHURST Present, HENRY Present,
LUNSEY Present, RAVINE Present, SCHMIDT Present

ABSENT: None

COUNCIL MEMBER

_____, _____
_____, _____



THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE

CITY-COUNTY BUILDING • ROOM 122 • FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802 • 219-427-1208

MEMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

To: Mayor Paul Helmke
From: Fort Wayne City Council
Date: February 18, 1997

City Council is in receipt of your memorandum of February 10, 1997 regarding the increase in the city tax rate from \$3.12 (which was the proposed rate when the budget left the council budget hearings) to \$3.29, the tax rate requested by the administration to the Indiana Tax Board, and approved by that body.

We would like to register our concern that you made a unilateral decision to increase the tax rate 17 cents above what the Council, and our constituents, thought would be the case. This means that from 1996 to 1997, the tax rate has increased 11%. This gives us a level of anxiety. While we understand that the shortfall in income for 1996 and 1997 are not the fault of the city, we do feel that the response to this situation should include the Council and public discourse.

The alternatives could be: raise taxes to meet the desired spending levels, reduce spending to compensate for the loss of revenue, increase the tax rate but reduce the budget to minimize the need for 1998 tax increases since we are very concerned about next years budget, or, some mix of these alternatives. Regardless, we would ask for the administration to discuss with us these issues prior to implementation of the \$3.29 tax rate.

We will await your reply in a spirit of co-operation and working together for the best interests of our citizens.

DD Schum

Thomas E. Hayburn

Martin A. Bender

Mike Lonsky

Rebecca Carver

John A. Bandy

Robert E. Harty

Clatus Edmunds



The City of Fort Wayne

Paul Helmke, Mayor

February 5, 1997

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY PLAN COMMISSION

The Common Council of the
City of Fort Wayne
City-County Building
One Main Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Dear Councilmembers:

Attached hereto is the recommendation of the City Plan Commission on one (1) ordinance concerning the amendment of the Zoning Ordinance (General Ordinance No. G-04-93, amending Chapter 157 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1946.) The proposed ordinance is designated as:

Bill No. Z-97-01-06

Respectfully submitted,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION

Certified and signed this
5th day of February 1997.

**Council action on this
recommendation must take
place prior to:
May 6, 1997.**

Carol Kettler Sharp
Secretary

/pb

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The City of Fort Wayne

Paul Helmke, Mayor

February 5, 1997

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Certified and signed this
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REGULATORY RESOLUTION NO. 03/97/E

(Adopted 02/06/97)

WHEREAS, Section 70.30, Title 7 of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1986 authorized the Board of Public Safety to make regulations to carry out its delegated authority thereunder; and,

WHEREAS, Section 70.30 of said Title delegates to this Board authority to:

NO PARKING

(EMERGENCY)

WHEREAS, the City Traffic Engineer has, by written memorandum dated 01/08/97, submitted to this Board his advice with regard to the regulation hereinafter adopted, which written memorandum is on file in the Office of the Board:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

That pursuant to the authority delegated to this Board, Section 70.30, Title 7 of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1986, it is hereby ordered, effective 02/06/97, and when signs are erected pursuant hereto giving notice thereof, that the following is established:

NO PARKING

(EMERGENCY)

Temple Dr.

-both sides-

from Bluffton Rd. to
its south terminus

03/97/E

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

REPORT NO. BPS/01/97 SHEET 1 OF 1 DATE JAN 08, 1997

TO: PAYNE BROWN - BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FROM: TOM MANNY - TRAFFIC ENGINEER

SUBJECT: PARKING REGULATION

Please be advised our office has received a letter from Dr. Douglas Phillips, requesting a parking restriction on Temple Drive. Semi trucks from adjacent factories are parking on-street which reduces the sight distance at various access points.

It is hereby recommended that the Board of Public Safety authorize the following:

NO PARKING

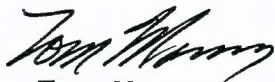
(EMERGENCY)

Temple Dr.

- both sides -

from Bluffton Rd. to
its south terminus

Sincerely,



Tom Manny
Traffic Engineer

TM/ld

ddw
2-6-97

cc: Richard Bacon
file

REGULATORY RESOLUTION NO. 04/97/D

(Adopted 02/06/97)

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PREFERENTIAL INTERSECTION

(DELEGATED)

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That pursuant to the authority delegated to this Board, Section 70.30, Title 7 of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1986, it is hereby ordered, effective 02/06/97, and when signs are erected pursuant hereto giving notice thereof, that the following is established:

PREFERENTIAL INTERSECTION

(DELEGATED)

Strathdon Dr.

-preferential-

at Chadwick Drive

04/97/D

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

REPORT NO. BPS/02/97 SHEET 1 OF 1 DATE January 08, 1997

TO: PAYNE BROWN - BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FROM: TOM MANNY - TRAFFIC ENGINEER

SUBJECT: PREFERENTIAL INTERSECTION

Please be advised our office has received a request to review the intersection of Chadwick Dr. and Strathdon Dr. regarding control. A combination of accident experience and traffic volumes satisfies minimum warrants for yield control.

It is hereby recommended the Board of Public Safety authorize the following

PREFERENTIAL INTERSECTION

(DELEGATED)

Strathdon Dr.

- preferential -

at Chadwick Dr.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Manny
Tom Manny
Traffic Engineer

TM/ld

cc: Richard Bacon
File

John
2-6-97

REGULATORY RESOLUTION NO. 05/97/E

(Adopted 02/06/97)

WHEREAS, Section 70.30, Title 7 of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1986 authorized the Board of Public Safety to make regulations to carry out its delegated authority thereunder; and,

WHEREAS, Section 70.30 of said Title delegates to this Board authority to:

ONE WAY STREET

(EMERGENCY)

WHEREAS, the City Traffic Engineer has, by written memorandum dated 01/08/97, submitted to this Board his advice with regard to the regulation hereinafter adopted, which written memorandum is on file in the Office of the Board:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

That pursuant to the authority delegated to this Board, Section 70.30, Title 7 of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1986, it is hereby ordered, effective 02/06/97, and when signs are erected pursuant hereto giving notice thereof, that the following is established:

DELETE:

ONE WAY STREET

(EMERGENCY)

Champlain Dr.

-westbound-

from Lafayette St.
to Wilmette St.

05/97/E

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

REPORT NO. BPS/03/97 SHEET 1 OF 1 DATE JAN 08, 1997

TO: PAYNE BROWN - BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FROM: TOM MANNY - TRAFFIC ENGINEER

SUBJECT: ONE-WAY STREET

Please be advised our office has received a petition from the residents on Champlain Dr. requesting the removal of the one-way street.

This one-way movement was established in the 60's and is no longer required due to the re-design of the intersection of Lafayette St. and McKinnie Ave. Seven of the nine residents involved (78%) signed the petition.

It is hereby recommended that the Board of Public Safety authorize the following:

DELETE:

ONE WAY STREET

(EMERGENCY)

Champlain Dr.

- westbound -

from Lafayette St.
to Wilmette St.

Sincerely,



Tom Manny
Traffic Engineer

TM/ld

cc: Richard Bacon
file

Dds
2-6-97

REGULATORY RESOLUTION NO. 06/97/E

(Adopted 02/06/97)

WHEREAS, Section 70.30, Title 7 of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1986 authorized the Board of Public Safety to make regulations to carry out its delegated authority thereunder; and,

WHEREAS, Section 70.30 of said Title delegates to this Board authority to:

STOP INTERSECTION

(EMERGENCY)

WHEREAS, the City Traffic Engineer has, by written memorandum dated 01/23/97, submitted to this Board his advice with regard to the regulation hereinafter adopted, which written memorandum is on file in the Office of the Board:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

That pursuant to the authority delegated to this Board, Section 70.30, Title 7 of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1986, it is hereby ordered, effective 02/06/97, and when signs are erected pursuant hereto giving notice thereof, that the following is established:

STOP INTERSECTION

(EMERGENCY)

Barr St.

-stop-

for Dalman Avenue

06/07/E

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

REPORT NO. BPS/04/97 SHEET 1 OF 1 DATE JAN 23, 1997
TO: PAYNE BROWN - BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
FROM: TOM MANNY - TRAFFIC ENGINEER
SUBJECT: STOP INTERSECTION

Please be advised our office has completed a review of the intersection of Barr St. and Dalman Ave. A combination of traffic volumes and geometric design satisfies minimum warrants for Stop control.

It is hereby recommended that the Board of Public Safety authorize the following:

STOP INTERSECTION

(EMERGENCY)

Barr St.

- stop -

for Dalman Ave.

Sincerely,

Tom Manny

Tom Manny
Traffic Engineer

TM/ld

cc: Richard Bacon
file

Dls
2-6-97

REGULATORY RESOLUTION NO. 07/97/E

(Adopted 02/06/97)

WHEREAS, Section 70.30, Title 7 of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1986 authorized the Board of Public Safety to make regulations to carry out its delegated authority thereunder; and,

WHEREAS, Section 70.30 of said Title delegates to this Board authority to:

STOP INTERSECTION

(EMERGENCY)

WHEREAS, the City Traffic Engineer has, by written memorandum dated 02/03/97, submitted to this Board his advice with regard to the regulation hereinafter adopted, which written memorandum is on file in the Office of the Board:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

That pursuant to the authority delegated to this Board, Section 70.30, Title 7 of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana of 1986, it is hereby ordered, effective 02/06/97, and when signs are erected pursuant hereto giving notice thereof, that the following is established:

STOP INTERSECTION

(EMERGENCY)

Hewitt Lane

-stop-

for Thornton Drive

DELETE:

Thornton Dr.

-preferential-

at Hewitt Lane

07/97/E

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

REPORT NO. BPS/05/97 SHEET 1 OF 1 DATE February 3, 1997

TO: PAYNE BROWN - BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FROM: TOM MANNY - TRAFFIC ENGINEER

SUBJECT: STOP INTERSECTION

Please be advised our office has received a request from the Fort Wayne Police Department to review the intersection of Hewitt Lane and Thorton Drive regarding control. A combination of pedestrian volume and geometric design satisfies minimum warrants for stop control.

It is hereby recommended that the Board of Public Safety authorize the following:

STOP INTERSECTION

(EMERGENCY)

Hewitt Lane - stop - for Thorton Dr.

DELETE:

Thorton Dr. - preferential - at Hewitt Lane

Sincerely,

Tom Manny

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Traffic Engineer

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file

Dds

2-6-97